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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Tricomi et al. **GROUP:** 2892
SERIAL NO: 10/531,141 **EXAMINER:** Robert T. Huber
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FOR: CARRIER DEVICE FOR MONOLITHIC INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is responsive to the Official Action dated March 2, 2009. Please amendment the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16 and 17, add claims 22-25 and withdraw claims 18-21 as follows: